

ONE TRAITOR SHOT FOR BETRAYING HIS COUNTRY TO KAISER

Naval Officer Executed Immediately After He Had Confessed To Selling News of Fleet

STORY OF HOW NOW FAMOUS LEAK WAS STOPPED ARRIVES

Bribed With Huge Sum of Gold, Youngster Falters, Then Confesses and Goes To Death

At least one traitor to the United States has been discovered and made to pay the full penalty for this treason, according to information received here in private advices from the East. The traitor is said to have been a junior officer in the navy, who was one of a number on duty at one of the great wireless stations on the Atlantic coast. He it was who is reported to have divulged to Berlin the date of sailing of the American fleet, and the course which it was pursuing. He paid for his disloyalty with his life, for he was tried, convicted and shot.

The letter containing the information of this, the first result of German treachery in the navy, came to a public official here from his son, who is connected with the service, and is believed to know whereof he writes. His explanation for the silence which the government has preserved regarding the whole affair is logical, for he asserts that the Huns have begun already a policy of deliberate murder of Americans in Germany, following the capture and punishment of spies and agents of the Kaiserbund in this country. In order, therefore, to protect Americans unfortunate enough to be still in the grip of the Germans, Uncle Sam has adopted the policy of absolute silence regarding all the action taken by his own agents to rid him of the pests which the Kaiser has turned loose among the American people.

Story Circumstantial
This is the story as told by the letter, and while the names are withheld by request of the official by whom it was received, the story it tells is circumstantial and detailed. The young naval officer was tempted by the Hun devil and fell. He was offered a huge sum of money—reported to be one hundred thousand dollars—to get the news of the date of departure of the fleet and the course which it would follow to Berlin. The means was up to him.

He was at that time on duty at a wireless station, through which most of the orders from Washington to the commander of the fleet were being sent. The station was close to the mobilization point of the fleet and he was in close touch with many of the officers of the fleet. When the order came for the fleet to sail, he shot it out into the air together with other orders and a jumble of messages in code. The news reached Berlin all right. It also reached a British wireless station, and was reported to the Admiralty.

Sends Word to Kaiser
The fleet left under sealed orders, goes on the writer of the letter, with instructions that the course to be followed would be sent to the commander by radio from time to time. The traitor is said to have flashed these instructions to Berlin. This time a vessel in the British channel picked them up and communicated them to the British Admiralty.

The latter, seeing treason and being wise in the ways of the Huns, notified the commander of the fleet, as she neared the submarine zone, to change her course. At the same time the British authorities are said to have notified the navy department of the leak.

With the announcement of the secretary of the navy that ten men knew of the date of the departure of the fleet and the course it would follow, certainty of conviction came upon the young officer, who is said to have confessed. He admitted that he had come near wrecking the first move of Uncle Sam in the war, and that he was willing to plead guilty to the charge of treason. He was immediately tried and shot the following day.

POLICE ENFORCING DIMMING ORDINANCE

Take Steps To Quench Blinding Lights

The police are at last starting to enforce the long neglected "dimming" ordinance. Motorists reported last night that there were two policemen on Kalanianaʻe Avenue who were stopping all passing automobiles and examining their lights to see whether or not they complied with the law that forbids the carrying of headlights sufficiently strong to blind or confuse those into whose eyes they fall.

The dimming ordinance has long been on the books but until last night little or no attention has been paid to it. Honolulu is probably the only city of its size in the country where motorists have been allowed to carry blindingly light headlights and the fact that more accidents have not resulted from this non-compliance with the law is regarded as little less than miraculous. The present activity of the police will be hailed with joy by pedestrians and those motorists who have been obeying the law.

SCHROEDER IS NOT YET ARRESTED UNDER INDICTMENT

Although Georg Rodiek Will Be Taken Into Custody On Arrival In San Francisco, His Former Secretary Is Still At Liberty

Although George F. Rodiek, former German consul, is to be arrested, charged with conspiracy against the peace and welfare of Great Britain, our ally against the Huns, as soon as he lands in San Francisco, his former private secretary, H. Augustus Schroeder, also a former German consul, and a member of the German reservists, although also reported as under indictment, is still at large in Honolulu, with a "conscience" that he proclaims is "perfectly clear."

Rodiek is going to be arrested as soon as he steps foot on the pier at San Francisco, and his bail is to be fixed at \$10,000, but Schroeder is still free, and the local officials declare that they are unable to touch him until they receive instructions from the mainland.

The announcement of the indictment of Rodiek and Schroeder, his former private secretary, started more comment in Honolulu than any other event here since the outbreak of war with Germany. Questions of all sorts poured out of the office of United States Attorney Huber yesterday, and Marshal Snoddy also was pestered with inquiries regarding the developments in the case.

Officials In the Dark
Both officials, however, were compelled to reply to all queries that they had received absolutely no information or instructions from the mainland, and that they are as much in the dark regarding the status of the case as the man on the street.

The status of Schroeder has attracted almost as much attention as has that of Rodiek. Many questions were asked of federal officials here regarding this point. They were asked if he is to be allowed to continue at large with liberty to come and go as he pleases, and they replied by repeating that they are powerless to move without instructions from Washington.

Fear Hun Retaliation
One federal official pointed out that the government is moving with great care and as much secrecy in all cases connected with German plotting. This is being done because of the fact, now well proved in Washington, that the German government is brutally slaughtering any American if found in its power in retaliation for the arrest and imprisonment of any member of the forces of spies and traitors it has turned loose in this country, in common with the other countries within which it is at war.

Keeping this fact in mind, declared his official, who refused to allow his name to be used, the United States authorities are taking all possible pains to move so as to avoid giving the least color of unfairness to any actions. This is the explanation that is being given in official circles here of the delay in the receipt of warrants for the arrest of Rodiek and of Schroeder.

"We are not doing anything in this matter, and will not take any step until we have instructions from Washington," said Mr. Huber, yesterday. "There is nothing new that I know of a connection with that case," said he.

You newspapers appear to have got the whole of the department here in the matter, and to know more than we do in this office."

EXPECT TO PUT GREAT NORTHERN ON
SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—It is possible the Northern Pacific Steamship Company will reestablish the Honolulu service with the turbine Great Northern out of this port long before the regular winter season, as has been customary in the past. The placing of the liner on the island run depends upon the action of the United States government in taking over vessels on this coast and the possibilities of tourist trade from the East. Rumors have been for some weeks that the Matsonia and Maui, of the Matson fleet, would be taken by the government for hospital or troop ships. If these two vessels are taken over, their places may be filled by putting the Great Northern on the run earlier than usual.

H. A. Jackson, traffic manager of the company, expects to receive word from Eastern agents within a short time concerning the change. The change depends on the government's not finding use for the Great Northern as a naval auxiliary.

There is no secret of the fact officers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have been passed on for government service and that the ships are accessible for transportation requirements when an official order is issued.

As to the Honolulu service, it is not questioned that if the vessels remain on the Pacific under their present management the Great Northern will be returned to the California-Hawaiian Island route. That is, usually started the latter part of November and about ten round trips are scheduled. Should the Matson line vessels be taken by the government, travel will be heavier than the present steamer in the trade can handle during the tourist season, so the Great Northern might be shifted from the Flaxel-San Francisco route in October or earlier.

The Northern Pacific arrived in the river yesterday and the Great Northern leaves the Golden Gate today with Portland passengers.

MONTANA BINGHAM CONTROL SECURED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

Two Hundred Thousand Additional Shares Acquired in Last Few Days By Honolulu Huis

It is now known that within the last few days 200,000 additional shares of the capital stock of Montana Bingham have been acquired by two local groups, the Honolulu Huis and the Hawaiian Bingham Control. This acquisition of stock, it is believed by those interested, places the control of Montana Bingham in Hawaiian stockholders by a considerable margin.

The two groups who have taken up the 200,000 shares, it is reported, have agreed among themselves not to sell any of their stock without first offering the same to the other members of the two groups with the object in view of keeping secure the stockhold control of the company in the Territory should any reason arise for exercising that control.

Recent reports from the mine are that ore is being produced and milled at a considerable profit to the company and that increased capacity is being arranged for as rapidly as possible. Arrangements are now being made by the members of the two groups mentioned to send an expert agent from Honolulu to Salt Lake City to examine the company's accounts and obtain a thoroughgoing statement of the financial condition of the company and incidentally to arrange a system by which the local stockholders of the company will be enabled to obtain regular and accurate reports not only of the finances of the company but also its operations.

COLLISION RESULTS IN DEATH OF ONE

As a result of a collision between a locomotive and freight cars at Dole's siding, near Leihua, at four o'clock yesterday morning, William Hau of Kalihi met his death. The inquest will be held Wednesday morning, and the Onahu Railway and Land Company and the utilities commission are investigating the accident.

Hau was head brakeman on the midnight freight train out of Honolulu. According to reports, the train stopped as usual on the Leihua-Honolulu branch tracks running near Dole's siding. The engine went back on the main track before it could be switched on the Wahiawa branch. It was uncoupled by Hau and it is said that he must have neglected or forgotten to turn the switch after the engine had run upon the Wahiawa branch. He was jumped upon by the engine and, as it turned out the track upon which it had just left freight cars, Hau was caught between engine and cars, his head being crushed. The two cars were overturned.

George P. Denison, general manager of the railway, says that it was a manifest accident, so far as he has been able to ascertain.

Hau was thirty-three years of age, had been with the railroad for five years, and was in line for promotion.

PALAMA THEATER SCENE OF FIRE EXCITEMENT

Excitement was intense for a short while last evening at the Ideal moving picture house in Morris Lane, Palama, when a film which was being shown caught fire and burned up. The audience stampeded, but no one was hurt. The fire department responded promptly to the call, but the fire was already out when it arrived on the scene. The moving picture machine was slightly damaged, the total loss being estimated at between fifty and a hundred dollars.

COFFEE CAKE
1 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup baking powder
1/2 cup salt
1/2 cup cinnamon
1/2 cup nutmeg
1/2 cup cloves
1/2 cup allspice
1/2 cup ginger
1/2 cup cardamom
1/2 cup anise
1/2 cup fennel
1/2 cup licorice
1/2 cup saffron
1/2 cup turmeric
1/2 cup indigo
1/2 cup madder
1/2 cup cochineal
1/2 cup carmalum
1/2 cup dragon's blood
1/2 cup guaiacum
1/2 cup hemlock
1/2 cup juniper
1/2 cup lavender
1/2 cup lemon
1/2 cup lime
1/2 cup mint
1/2 cup rose
1/2 cup sage
1/2 cup thyme
1/2 cup yarrow

TOP MIXTURE
2 tablespoons Hour
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup baking powder
1/2 cup salt
1/2 cup cinnamon
1/2 cup nutmeg
1/2 cup cloves
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1/2 cup lavender
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1/2 cup lime
1/2 cup mint
1/2 cup rose
1/2 cup sage
1/2 cup thyme
1/2 cup yarrow

DIRECTIONS—Mix dry ingredients; rub in the shortening, and spread thickly over top of dough before baking.

The old method called for 2 eggs

NEW BOOK OF RECIPES
New book of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 135 William Street, New York, U. S. A.

Royal Baking Powder is made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes, and adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum No Phosphate

WINGFIELD PLANS TO SEND EIGHT OR TEN HORSES HERE

Well-known Nevada Breeder Asks What Are the Prospects For a Market

John P. Hater, collector of internal revenue, has received a letter from George Wingfield, the well-known Nevada owner and breeder of thoroughbred horses, in which Mr. Wingfield says he is considering sending some of his fine horses here. The portion of his letter bearing upon this is:

"I am thinking of shipping to the Islands eight or ten thoroughbred brood mares with weanlings, and was also thinking of shipping four or five yearlings there also."

"I want to know what chances you think there would be in selling them here, as I understand that they hold race meets there occasionally and that Island-bred horses bring good prices. Eligible as home-bred horses."

"Of course, next year's crop from these mares would be Island-bred and would be eligible for all races for thoroughbred horses."

There will be no racing here in September, which might make this an unfavorable time for Mr. Wingfield, but on the other hand, horses are being received now, and a market probably would be had.

Baldwin After Revenge
It is understood here that Harry Baldwin of Maui will send Jockey Rollins to the States to buy a mile and one-quarter horse to show his heels to Walter Dillingham's Umqua, which won from Mr. Baldwin's Mohawk Boy in the Maui mile and one-quarter. In this race Frances B was sent in to make the pace, which she did, but Umqua refused to be killed off, and won handily from Mohawk Boy. It is axiomatic of the Baldwin that they never quit trying, whether in polo or racing, and there may be something interesting at the next June meet. Mohawk Boy had been counted upon to do something in the Maui mile and he may do better when he has more of a chance, as he was used by Capt. E. M. Whiting, who sold him to Mr. Baldwin, as a personal mount.

It is stated that Col. A. W. Carter of the Parker ranch has made a price of \$750 to Honolulu men for a yearling colt by Frolic out of Stumparty, the dam of Gaiety and Sumers. Frolic was purchased and brought to the Islands by the late Prince David, but never raced because of breaking down, and he has been in the stud since. The yearling is one of the most promising on the Islands, it is stated. The deal probably will go through.

HILO GIRL WILL BECOME EXPERT NURSE

HILO, July 22.—Mrs. David McH. Forbes and her daughter, Miss Blodwen Forbes, will sail for Honolulu tomorrow afternoon on the Mauna Kea to catch the steamer Matsonia next Wednesday to San Francisco. There Miss Forbes will enter the Children's Hospital for the purpose of learning to become an expert nurse, and Mrs. Forbes will remain for at least a month.

The departure of Miss Forbes deprives the younger set of Hilo of one of its most charming and accomplished members, but at least the best wishes and aloha of all will go with her to her new sphere of useful duty, and when she returns there will be a great welcome awaiting her.

Robert T. Forrest of Hilo is a visitor in the city and expects to return in the Mauna Kea on Saturday to his Big Island home.

SPORTS

Seals, Bees and Angels Winners

Portland Loses First of Series To Los Angeles—Beavers Get James

COAST LEAGUE
San Francisco won 47, 200
Los Angeles won 31, 200
Salt Lake won 30, 200
Portland won 24, 200
Oakland won 23, 200
Vernon won 21, 200

Yesterday's Coast League scores were very unsatisfactory to one who likes to see a whole league scrapping for the lead. The three first-division teams are playing the three second-division, and the three leaders won. San Francisco defeated Oakland, 4 to 1, making it two straight; Salt Lake defeated Vernon, 7 to 4, making it two of three; and Portland lost the first of the series to Los Angeles, 1 to 3. These teams did not play Tuesday.

Portland seemingly finds it hard to hurdle 3.00, for being on the edge of days, it has been unable to go over. However, the Beavers are only four games behind Salt Lake and the season isn't over yet.

Yesterday's Results
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3, Portland 1.
At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 7, Vernon 4.
At Oakland—San Francisco 4, Oakland 1.

HOLLOCHER IS SOLD TO CHICAGO CUBS

CHICAGO, July 17.—Two deals involving players were announced by the Chicago Nationals today. Tom Seaton, veteran pitcher, has been sold outright to Los Angeles. From the Portland, Oregon, club of the Pacific Coast League the locals have signed Hollocher, nineteen years old. The price was an unstated sum and one player. Hollocher, who is said to have made a record on the Coast, is not to report until next spring.

LEFTY JAMES GOES TO PORTLAND TEAM

Portland has purchased Lefty James from the Louisville club of the American Association. He got credit for a victory in his first game, beating Vernon July 17, 8 to 7.

James is a problem in a way, as he has been bothered by a sore arm and lack of control this year and has been of little use to the Colonels. Last year he made a fairly good record, winning eight and losing seven games at Louisville, which won the pennant. In 1915 James won 19 and lost 13 for the Cleveland American Association club, which was a tail-end aggregation. If he can show anything like this form he will be a welcome acquisition to the Braves.

HARD WORK DONE BY HILO OARSMEN

(Mail Special To The Advertiser)
HILO, July 22.—With the regatta lay in Honolulu fast approaching, Hilo yachts crews are settling down to solid raining for the big events. Although the local senior crew apparently had an easy victory here July 4, the men expect to find a stronger opposition at Honolulu, Oahu, and with this in mind, nothing is being left undone in the way of a thorough training.

Despite the Italian's runaway win in the junior race last month, the local juniors are putting more pep into their work now, and they fully expect to down the blue and whites in the Capital City. That both the senior and junior events will be checked full of interest is certain, and the races undoubtedly will be well-watched.

May Send Swimmers
Whether Hilo will enter any men in the Honolulu swimming events is not yet known, but it is hoped that it will be able to do so. While admitting it would be anything but elegant for Hilo to scoop the pool, that is the swimming races as well as the rowing events, the local boys intend to brush aside all thoughts of what is right or wrong, and simply go to it.

Hilo is, of course, a cinch for the rowing races, but a word in your ear later regarding the swimming.

It happened like this. About a year ago, R. T. Moses promised the Hilo yacht boys a champagne and turkey supper at the Volcano House in the event of their success in a rowing race being held at that time. To show the boys that he meant what he said, R. T. put his promise in writing, but the rowers lost the race and, with it, the dinner.

He Rats Quarry Down
Act two takes us just prior to the Fourth of July races. While rummaging over some old papers in their rooms, one of the yacht boys discovered the ancient promise of a Volcano dinner, and with a watery mouth rushed out in search of R. T. "I say," he yelled, on finding his quarry, "how about that dinner you promised us a year ago, does it still hold good?" "To be sure it does," answered R. T.

On this occasion, as we are all well aware, the Hilo crew won the race, and, of course, the dinner. In true sportsmanlike style, R. T. came through; the eat was arranged, and was held yesterday.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon, seventeen boys of the Hilo Yacht Club, accompanied by their host, departed for the Volcano.

TWO LEADERS WIN IN THE AMERICAN; TIGERS DEFEATED

Big Game In National League Today When Phils Meet Cincinnati

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago won 40, 400
Boston won 39, 400
Cleveland won 40, 400
New York won 44, 400
Washington won 38, 400
Philadelphia won 38, 400
St. Louis won 38, 400

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York won 32, 400
Cincinnati won 32, 400
St. Louis won 32, 400
Philadelphia won 42, 400
Chicago won 44, 400
Cleveland won 44, 400
Boston won 36, 400
Pittsburgh won 28, 400

There was little of interest in the American League yesterday. Both the White and Red Sox won, the former from New York, 5 to 1, and the latter from St. Louis, 5 to 4. The one upsetting of the dope was the victory of Philadelphia over Detroit, 8 to 3. Cleveland and Washington did not play because of rain. These games were the first of the Eastern series of the Western teams.

In the only game played in the National League Brooklyn defeated Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, 4 to 3. For the Pirates this season is just one beating after another.

The Eastern teams of the National League will open their Western series today. Interest will center on the Philadelphia-Cincinnati game.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
At New York—Chicago 5, New York 1.
At Boston—Boston 5, St. Louis 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, Detroit 3.
At Washington—Cleveland, no game; rain.

National League
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 3.
No other games scheduled.

MAJORS PLAY MORE GAMES THIS YEAR

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 13.—Despite the handicap of unfavorable weather earlier in the season, the major league baseball clubs have succeeded in playing closer to the scheduled number of games this year than was the case in 1916. The actual halfway mark of the present season was reached on July 7 and on that date the average number of games completed in the National League was 71½ while the American League had the advantage of a fraction of a three-quarters game on its side.

Two months ago the average number of games played on the halfway date was American League 71½, National League 66 1-8. In the matter of games, 77 contests marks the completion of the first half of the scheduled 154, and in this respect only one club in the American circuit had reached that point July 7, the Cleveland team having played just 77 on that day. In the senior organization, two clubs, Cincinnati and Chicago, were credited with playing up to the original schedule.

The standing of the clubs in games won and lost as compared with the records a year ago showed that the teams of the American League were playing closer to the 1916 form than those in the National. Dividing the junior league clubs into two groups of four teams each it is seen that Boston, Chicago, Cleveland and New York figure in both the 1917 and 1916 quartet. In the second half there is one change over a year ago, Washington and Detroit having switched places.

The range is much greater in the National League. Philadelphia and Chicago are the two teams to hold places among the first four both seasons. St. Louis, seventh a year ago, was this July, while New York had moved up from sixth place to first Brooklyn, leading the league in 1916 had dropped back to sixth; St. Louis moved from seventh to third; Cincinnati advanced from last to a tie with Chicago for fourth place, and Pittsburgh dropped from sixth to last place.

The following tabulations show the number of games played and percentage standing of the sixteen clubs composing the two leagues at the halfway mark this season and one year ago:

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Philadelphia 42, 400
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Cleveland 44, 400
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Pittsburgh 28, 400

1916
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FIGURES SHOW THAT HILO IS GROWING

Postoffice Receipts Much More Than Last Year

HILO, July 21.—Looking from every point of view Hilo is certainly showing unmistakable signs of progress. The wonderful increase in business done by the local postoffice was indicated by figures given out by Postmaster Corbett yesterday.

The receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, show a gain of \$1480.41 over those of last year. Hilo office receipts for the fiscal year just ended were \$22,508.71, against \$18,028.30 for the 1915-16 fiscal year.

Money-order business also shows a substantial increase over last year. For the fiscal year ended June 30 last 4913 international money orders were issued at a total value of \$132,000.97, and the fees on these amounted to \$1497. The number paid for the same period was \$180 at the value of \$97, 133.11